

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-3 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please add new claims 4-6 as follows:

LISTING OF CURRENT CLAIMS

Claims 1-3. (Canceled)

Claim 4. (New) A facemask harness for a facemask comprising:

5 a body having a top protrusion and two side protrusions extending outwardly in different directions from a center portion having a center opening, the top protrusion having a top strap connected to a top of the facemask, each of the two side protrusions having a side strap connected to one of two opposing sides of the facemask, wherein the body includes an inner foam layer connected to an outer elastic fabric layer.

Claim 5. (New) The facemask harness according to claim 4, further comprising a piping formed from an elastic fabric fastened to an peripheral edge of the body with a stitching line.

Claim 6. (New) The facemask harness according to claim 4, wherein each top strap and each side strap having a portion of a hook material and a portion of a loop material selectively engaging the hook material.